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A
CATALOGUE
OF THE
GENUINE and CURIOUS
COLLECTION

OF
Mathematical Instruments, Gems,
Pictures, Bronzes, Busts, Urns,
Cabinets, curious Clocks, Book-
Cases, &c.

OF

Martin Folkes, Esq;

Late of *Queen-Square, Holborn, Deceas'd;*

Which, (by ORDER of the EXECUTOR)

Will be sold by AUCTION,

By *Mr. LANGFORD,*

At his House in the *Great Piazza, Covent Garden,*

On *Wednesday* the 7th, and *Thursday* the 8th,
of this Instant *May 1755.*

*The said Collection will be exhibited to public View on
Monday the 5th Instant, till the Time of Sale, which
will begin punctually each Day at Twelve o'Clock.*

CATALOGUES of which may be had at *Mr. LANGFORD's*
in the *Great Piazza, Covent Garden,* aforesaid.

Note. *The valuable Collection of Coins, Medals and Medal-
lions, in Gold, Silver, and Brass, and likewise the Collection
of Prints and Drawings of the said MARTIN FOLKES, Esq;
will not be sold till next Spring, of which timely Notice
will be given.*

1755.

CONDITIONS of SALE.

1st **T**HE *biggest Bidder* is to be the *Buyer*; and if any *Dispute* shall arise between any *two or more Bidders*, the *Lot* so *disputed* shall be *put up again*, and *resold*.

2^{dly}, No *Person* to advance *less* than *6d. under a Pound*; *above a Pound 1s. above Five Pounds 2s. 6d. and so on in Proportion*.

3^{dly}, The *Purchasers* are to give in their *Names and Places of Abode*, and to pay down *Five Shillings in the Pound (if required)* in *Part of Payment of the Purchase Money*; in *Default of which*, the *Lot or Lots so purchased*, to be *put up again*, and *resold*.

4^{thly}, The *Lots* shall be taken away with all *Faults*, at the *Buyer's Expence*, within *two Days* after the *SALE at farthest*.

5^{thly}, To *prevent the INCONVENIENCIES* that *too-frequently attend LONG and OPEN ACCOUNTS*, the *Remainder of the Purchase Money* to be *ABSOLUTELY paid ON or BEFORE the Delivery*. And

Lastly, Upon *Failure of complying with the above Conditions*, the *Money so deposited in Part of Payment*, shall be *forfeited*; the *Lots uncleared within the two Days aforesaid*, shall be *resold*, by *publick or private Sale*, and the *Deficiency (if any) together with the Charges attending such Resale*, shall be *made good by the Defaulters at this Sale*.

First Day's Sale, *Wednesday, May 7.**Plaster Figures.*

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| 1 | A Bust of the <i>Venus of Medicis</i> , and a <i>Cupid</i> | 1: 8: 0 | <i>Cruchroo</i> |
| 2 | A figure of <i>Jupiter</i> and <i>Saturn</i> , and a <i>satyr</i> | 3: 13: 6 | <i>Lloyd & Co.</i> |
| 3 | A dancing fawn, and 2 figures of <i>Venus</i> in different attitudes | 1: 11: 6 | <i>Burrill</i> |
| 4 | A large bust of the late <i>Earl of Pembroke</i> , on a painted deal term | 1: 9: - | <i>Gifford</i> |
| 5 | Ditto of <i>Sir Isaac Newton</i> , on a ditto | 1: 17: - | <i>Cruchroo</i> |
| 6 | Two figures of <i>Milton</i> and <i>Shakespeare</i> | 1: 2: - | <i>Burrill</i> |
| 7 | Two busts of <i>Shakespeare</i> and <i>Fletcher</i> | 2: 2: - | <i>Ball</i> |
| 8 | Two busts antique | 10: 6 | <i>Burrill</i> |
| 9 | A dancing fawn, a <i>Lucretia</i> , and a gentleman's head | 14: 6 | <i>Tinkler</i> |
| 10 | Two small figures of the <i>Venus of Medicis</i> , a dancing fawn, and a model in terra cota of a woman and child | 2: 10: - | <i>D'Monro</i> |

Mathematical Instruments.

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| 11 | T Hree pair of brass compasses with points |
| 12 | Three brass protractors, an ivory ditto, and a 20 inch steel rule, 3 others, and a Gunter's quadrant and scale |
| 13 | A brass compass box, and a-minors ditto |
| 14 | Four double concave and 2 object glasses, 2 conic glasses, and 5 pieces of iron for loadstones |
| 15 | Three prisms |
| 16 | A brass nocturnal in a case, a small globe ditto by <i>Cusbee</i> , and a telescope in square tubes |
| 17 | A machine to shew the nature of the aberration of the fix'd stars, and a board with a figure drawn by <i>Ferguson</i> , and Saturn and his ring |
| 18 | A magick lanthorn with its figures |
| 19 | A camera obscura |
| 20 | A small silver thermometer in a case, by <i>Bird</i> |
| 21 | A hydrostatical ballance |
| 22 | Figures in brass and ivory for conic sections, a parallel rule, 5 platonic bodies, a prism dissected, a cube, a parallel pipedon dissected, 7 separate figures, 2 cones dissected, 4 balls and 5 figures of wood and ivory |
| 23 | A silver compass dial in a case |
| 24 | A two-feet sector, and an 18 inch compass |

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- 25 Two double concave glasses, and an ox's eye
 26 A silver microscope by *Lindsey*
 27 A transit instrument in a case by *Sisson*
 28 A fountain with its apparatus, and a part of a ditto
 29 Part of an electrical machine, by *Hauksbee*
 30 A large microscope, by *Cuffe*
 31 Three double convex glasses in hand frames, 4 and 5 inches diameter
 32 A microscope mounted in silver, by *Baker*
 33 A brass pocket ditto
 34 *Hadley's* quadrant 2 feet radius in a box, by *Jackson*
 35 A compleat 6 inch case of instruments, by *Sisson*
 36 An elliptical compass by *Jackson*
 37 A silver microscope by *Scarlet*
 38 A small reflecting telescope
 39 A micrometer with eye and object glasses by *Hauksbee* in a box, and the telescope
 40 A silver case of instruments by *Wright*
 41 A drawing board T square and bevels, by *Sisson*
 42 A large microscope
 43 Two magnifying glasses
 44 A microscope by *Culpeper*, and a solar apparatus by *Cuffe*, in a box
 45 A quadrant 12 inches radius, with a telescope to take horizontal and vertical angles to a minute, in a box by *Sisson*
 46 A set of scales and weights, by *Read*
 47 A loadstone set in silver, and 1 of *Canton's* magnets
 48 A brass opaque microscope by *Cuffe*
 49 A double convex glass in a frame, 12 inch. diameter on a stand

BRONZES, &c.

- Griffiths* 3: 5: --- +50 A Bacchanalian of boys, on a pedestal
Cruchrods 1: 19: --- ++51 Two figures of *Jupiter*, and *Venus*
Carmey 2: 3: --- 52 A sleeping boy, and a small bust of *Venus*
Griffiths 1: 13: --- +53 An antique lamp, on a tortoiseshell pedestal, inlaid with brass
Wilks 3: 5: --- ++54 *Isis* and *Osiris* antique, and a *Priapus*
M. 2: 2: --- ++55 A *Venus* bathing, and a figure with a mask £2.2. ---
Griffiths 1: 16: --- ++56 Two figures of *Apollo* and *Venus*
Ditto 2: 2: --- ++57 An *Harpocrates*, and 5 other small antique figures
Hollis 4: 5: --- ++58 A nymph bathing, 2 other figures antique, and a small *Harpocrates*
Do. 2: 2: --- ++59 A small silver figure of *Harpocrates*, and a *Cupid* ditto in bronze
Do. 3: 13: 6 ++60 Three small antique figures, 2 masks and 2 other pieces
Carmey 3: 4: --- +61 A basso relievo in bronze of the entombing of our Saviour, the goddess of health, 2 dogs, and a leaden bust of *Oliver Cromwell*

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| +62 | An antique urn with the ashes, 4 Etruscan vases, 2 Roman lamps, and 3 Egyptian lares | 1 | 7 | Muswell |
| 63 | Two sphinxes in lead, bronzed | 2 | 1 | Burrell |
| +64 | A bust of <i>Venus</i> , in bronze | 16 | 16 | Steyles |
| +65 | A philosopher's head, ditto | 6 | 10 | St. P. Mottum |
| +66 | A Roman Emperor's head, ditto | 7 | 17 | 6 Gurney |
| 67 | A curious brals mortar piece, belonging to the late Duke of Gloucester | 1 | 14 | Burrell |

CURIOSITIES.

- 68 **T**HE 12 Cæsars in wax, by *Goffet*, fram'd and glaz'd
- 69 Four oval basso relievo's, by *ditto*
- 70 Three curious rhinoceros horn cups with basso relievo's
- 71 A pair of gold shoe buckles, a stock buckle, and a pair of sleeve buttons, at 31 10s per ounce
- 72 A nest of 12 balls curiously cut in ivory, an agate annulus, a basso relievo of *Hercules* in wax, 2 basso relievo's in ivory and wood, an ivory pagod and 5 lancets
- 73 A cane with a crutch head of curious Dresden china, mounted in gold
- 74 A steel hilted sword inlaid
- 75 A silver hilted sword with a Spanish blade
- 76 An ebony handled cutteau, silver mounted
- 77 A small rosewood strong box, ornamented with brals
- 78 Ditto
- 79 A curious model of the Temple at *Jerusalem*, in a glass case
- 80 A ditto of the church at *Bethlehem*
- 81 A ditto, in mahogany, of *Stone-Henge*, in a neat mahogany case
- 82 A neat mahogany writing box
- 83 A neat shagreen ditto

PICTURES.

- 84 **E**Dmund Prideaux, Esq: of *Padstow* in *Cornwall*, 3 qrs. by *Seeman*
- 85 *Humphry Prideaux*, Esq: 3 qrs. of *ditto*
- 86 Professor *Saunderson*, 3 qrs. by *Vanderbank*
- 87 Sir *William Temple*, 3 qrs.
- 88 Dr. *Halley*, 3 qrs. by *Murray*
- 89 Sir *Isaac Newton*, by *ditto*
- 90 Mr. *Chiffinch*, 3 qrs.
- 91 *Jermyn*, Earl of *St. Albans*, by *Vandyck*
- 92 A Lady's head, 3 qrs. in crayons, by Mr. *Knapton*
- 93 An altar piece, *Albert Durer*
- 94 A small head in crayons, of the Earl of *Stafford*

Second

Second Day's Sale, *Thursday*, May 8.

BRONZES.

		Lot	
<i>Hollos Engⁿ</i>	4	1	TWO small antique busts of <i>Antoninus Pius</i> and <i>Augustus</i>
<i>Money</i>	2 8	2	A <i>Cupid's</i> head, <i>Fiamingo</i>
<i>Carmy</i>	4 5	3	A bull, and the rape of the centaur
<i>De</i>	3 1	4	An anatomical figure, and a pilgrim
<i>Do</i>	2 13	5	Two figures of <i>Jupiter</i> , and a <i>Blackmoor</i>
<i>Do</i>	1 17	6	A groupe of <i>Cain</i> and <i>Abel</i>
<i>Do</i>	2 15	7	Ditto of <i>David</i> and <i>Goliath</i>
<i>Do</i>	5 5	8	A figure of <i>Venus</i>
<i>Burrell</i>	3 3	9	Ditto of <i>Mercury</i>
<i>Raymond</i>	3 3	10	Ditto of a <i>Gladiator</i>

CURIOSITIES.

		11	A Large amber snuff box with a gold joint and hinges
		12	A silver watch, by <i>Garfoot</i> , in a chased case, and an antique seal set in gold
		13	A silver stop watch, by <i>Graham</i> , in a shagreen case
		14	An oval antique silver watch, a silver snuff box, and a mother o'pearl smelling bottle
<i>Money</i>	1 6	15	Forty-eight camæo's and intaglia's in sulphur, &c.
<i>Garden</i>	1 2	16	An antique ring of <i>Medusa's</i> head, in red jasper
<i>Th. L.</i>	1 17	17	Ditto, <i>Scylla</i> and <i>Charybdis</i> , on a cornelian
<i>Do</i>	3 3	18	Ditto, <i>Apollo</i> , &c. on a ditto
<i>Lloyd L.</i>	3 5	19	Ditto, a head of one of the muses, by <i>Mr. Natteir</i> , on a white cornelian, <i>Folhus's</i> <i>florentine</i> <i>Mistress</i> .
<i>Raymond</i>	3 9	20	Ditto, the Emperor <i>Albinus</i> , on a sardis
<i>Money</i>	3	21	Ditto, <i>Socrates</i> , on a calcydon
<i>Do</i>	2 13	22	A seal with <i>Lock's</i> head, on a cornelian
— 3 9	Th. ++	23	Fourteen antique intaglia's in onyx, cornelian, agate, &c. set in silver
<i>Garden</i>	1 13	24	A large bloodstone camæo of <i>Diana</i>
<i>Bridgwater</i>	1 3	25	An antique seal in sulphur set in gold, and a silver snuff box with a tortoiseshell top inlaid with gold
		26	A drawing of archbishop <i>Wake</i> , by <i>White</i> , and 3 other heads
		27	A curious model of a 40 gun ship, and a ditto of a canoe
		28	A barometer, by <i>Bird</i>

Mathematical Instruments.

- 29 *HAdley's* quadrant, 6 inches radius in a box by *Jackson*
 30 A quadrant of 2 feet radius, with 2 telescopes with rack motion and pedestal made by *Glyn*, in a case

- 31 A theodolite 6 inches diameter on legs in 2 cases by *Sisson*
 31 A spirit level in a case by *ditto*
 32 Station staves and vanes in a case by *ditto*
 33 A parallelogram in a case and a board for it by *ditto*
 34 A protractor 12 inches diameter in a case by *ditto*
 35 A 4-pole chain
These 6 last Lots to be sold together or separate.
 37 An electrical machine by *Watkins*
 38 A pair of silver compasses with points
 39 A silver case with instruments by *Wright*
 40 A large double equinoctial dial in a case, by *Jackson*
 41 A 3-foot telescope
 42 A silver opaque microscope, by *Cuffe*
 43 A loadstone set in silver
 44 A concave and a convex glass 18 inches diameter in frames
 45 A small silver reflecting telescope by *Jackson*
 46 A quadrant 12 inches radius, with 2 telescopes to take horizontal and verticle angles, with a micrometer to 4", in a mahogany case, by *Bird*
 47 A loadstone set in silver, very small
 48 A microscope in an inlaid case
 49 A 3-feet telescope mounted in silver
 50 A 12 inch sector of brass with an adjusting screw, and 2 pair of beam compasses with glasses, in a case, by *Sisson*
 51 An opera glass, in a case, mounted in silver by *Mann and Ayscough*
 52 Ditto
 53 Three magnifying glasses
 54 A brass opaque microscope
 55 A pair of silver socket compasses
 56 A pair of steel dividers, in a case
 57 A three leg'd staff, and part of an old plain table
 58 A brass thermometer in a case, by *Bird*
 59 A set of scales and weights, by *Read*
 60 A pair of beam compasses, and a diagonal scale with glasses in a case, by *Bird*
 61 An artificial magnet set in silver, and 1 of *Canton's* magnets
 62 A large microscope, by *Finlason*
 63 A 3-feet telescope with silver ends
 64 Three magnifying glasses
 65 A concave glass 14 inches diameter
 66 A large magnet, and 2 ditto small
 67 Four prisms
 68 An elliptical compass with its board, in a case, by *Sisson*
 69 An equinoctial dial, in a case, by *Jackson*
 70 A brass thermometer, in a case, by *Bewley*
 71 A set of scales and weights, by *Read*
 72 An air pump by *Hauksbee*, with its glasses 39
 73 A pair of assaying scales and weights, by *Read*

- 74 A fine piece of silver ore from *Montserrat*
 75 A levelling board with its spirit level
 76 A 3-inch globe and 2 *Napier's* rods
 77 A parcel of loose object glasses, a 3-feet sector, and an old telescope
 78 Three double concave glasses in frames

M A R B L E S.

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| <i>Carmey</i> | 6 | 2 | 6 | +++ | 79 | A Small antique statue of <i>Cicero a young Nero</i> |
| <i>Wilkes</i> | 1 | 11 | 6 | --- | 80 | An antique statue of <i>Venus bathing</i> |
| <i>Vandyk</i> | 1 | 10 | 11 | +++ | 81 | Two small heads in marble, and a mask in porphyry |
| <i>Cavendish</i> | 1 | 9 | --- | --- | 82 | A small figure of <i>Bacchus</i> |
| <i>Carmey</i> | 1 | --- | --- | --- | 83 | A boy's head, and a head of <i>Venus</i> |
| <i>Wilkes</i> | 2 | 2 | --- | --- | 84 | An antique figure of <i>Jupiter sitting</i> |
| <i>Do</i> | 1 | 1 | --- | --- | 85 | A bust of a young <i>Bacchus</i> |
| <i>Do</i> | 2 | --- | --- | --- | 86 | A small antique bust of <i>Silenus</i> |
| <i>Do</i> | 2 | --- | --- | --- | 87 | Ditto of <i>Agrippa</i> |
| <i>Harper</i> | 4 | 7 | --- | ++ | 88 | An antique urn, with Latin inscriptions |

Cabinets, Bookcases and Clocks.

- 89 A Walnut-tree double cabinet with folding glass doors
 90 A neat walnut tree cabinet with ditto
 91 A wainscot chest with drawers with 3 shelves in the top part
 92 Ditto
 93 A walnut tree desk and bookcase with looking glass doors
 94 A curious walnut-tree double cabinet with folding doors and brass mouldings
 95 A very large and curious *Grenoble* walnut tree desk and bookcase with folding glass doors and brass mouldings
 96 A neat mahogany library table covered with green cloth, with 28 drawers
 97 A walnut-tree bookcase with folding glass doors, on a frame
 98 Ditto
 99 Ditto
 100 A neat mahogany double cabinet with folding doors
 101 An eight day clock, by *Quare*, in a walnut tree case
 102 A most curious *SIDEREAL CLOCK*, by *GRAHAM*, with a compound pendulum, that goes a month; the hands in the arch go by equal time, and those below by sidereal time

F I N I S.